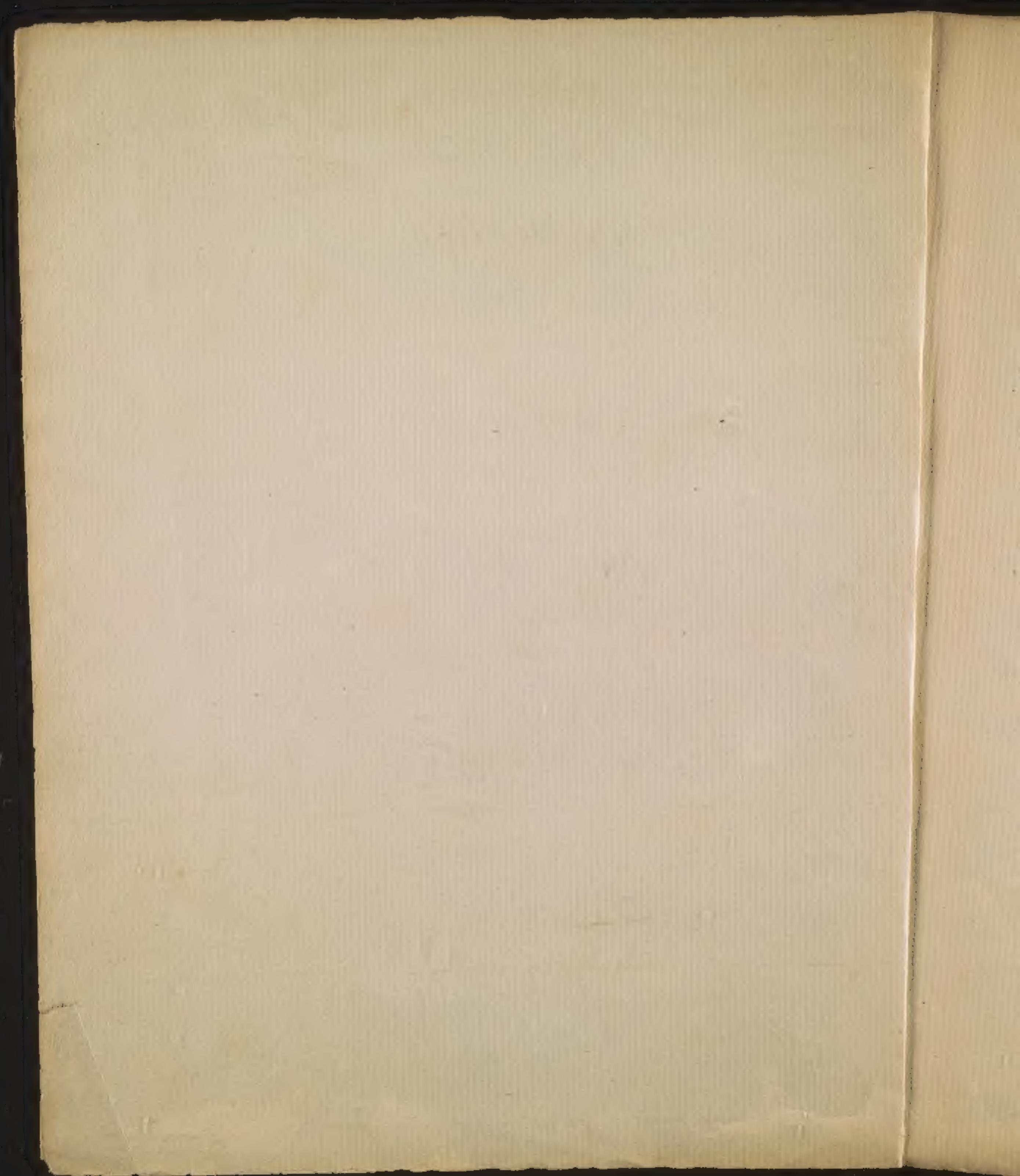
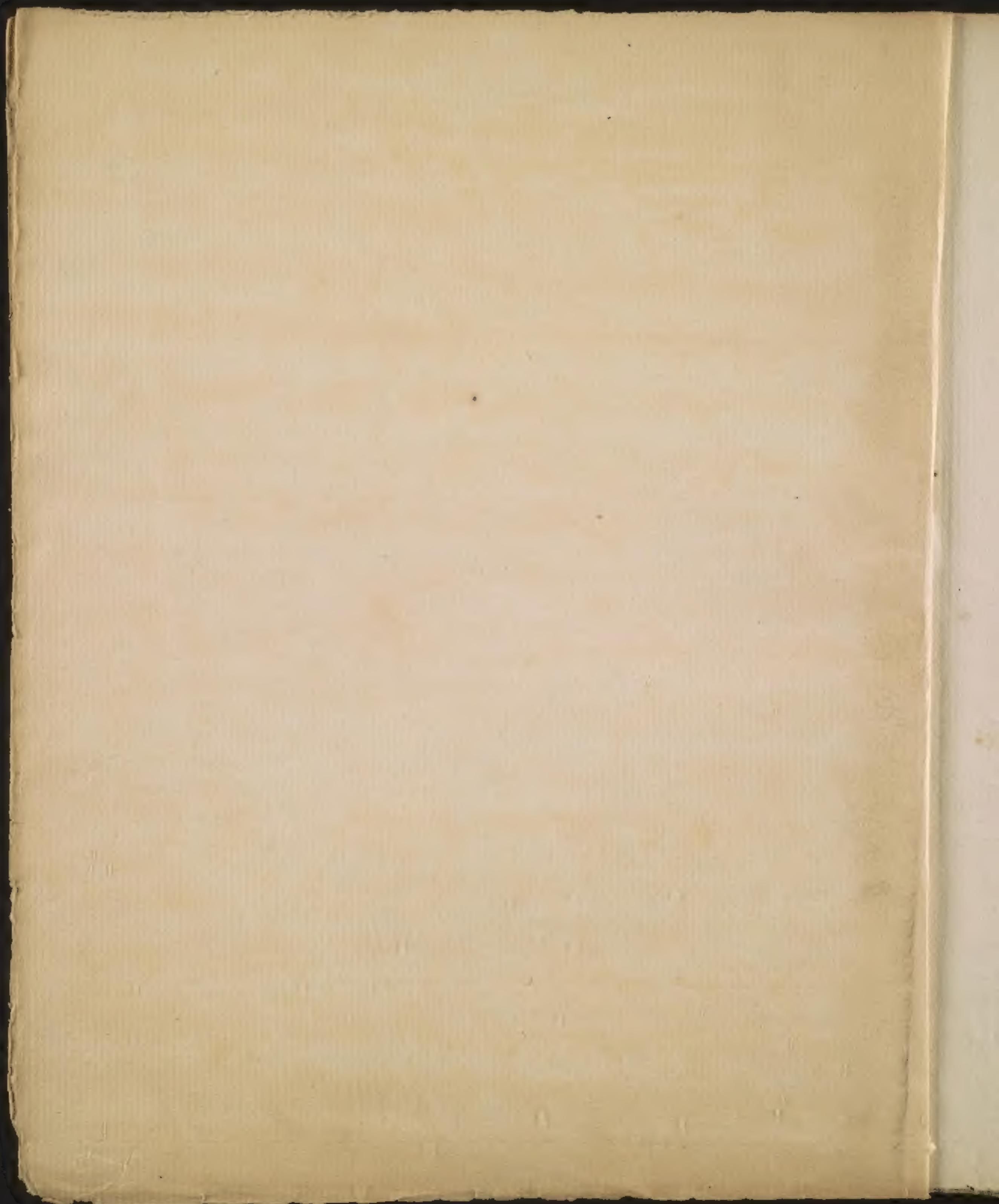


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of Vertigo

This disease of the head derives its name from one of its symptoms, which is by ^{no} means a constant one, that is a turning round of the objects which surround the person affected. It ~~is~~ is to be a disease of both sexes, and nearly of all ages. we see it at puberty - at twenty one - at the period in which the venous plethora succeeds to the arterial, and at which the menses cease, that is ^{from} ~~about~~ 35 to 40 - and in the decline of life. It has the following grades. 1 a turning round of objects. 2 an elevation & depression of objects. This ~~is~~ takes place to such a degree that in walking, the person elevates his feet from a belief that

✓ In this state I have called it "Vertigo
-gives Appoplexy". The intellects and
senses are not impaired in it. I met
with a case of this form of Appoplexy
in the Summer of 1811. my patient
fell down ~~about~~ His pulse was at 40.
~~It was~~ It was ~~more~~ underv frequent
by one bleeding, and the loss of 8 ounces of
blood by cups. His blood was very thick.
I have seen a case of in 1812 in which the
patient was unable to sit up without
faintness, or fainting for several months.

is ascending rising ground, or trends,
 as if he were descending from it. This
 false perception is called Nutation. 3 a
 trembling of the head,
~~tremors~~^{trismus} 4 a fear of falling 5. Tremors
 in the whole body 6 false vision 7 Paroxysm,
 and vomiting. 8 Tinnitus and other voices
 in the ears. 9 Drowsiness - 10 falling down.
 11 fainting & finally 12 Apoplexy. It is
~~so~~ alarming in the order in which I
 have enumerated its symptoms. The
 best of the disease is the ^{in that part of} Leprosy
 Corrosive which communicates ^{to} W.
 the senses of vision & hearing, hence the
 symptoms which have been enumerated
 in those senses. The mind is generally
 unimpaired in this disease. we shall
 not be surprised at this; if we admit
 with Dr. Gall that it is seated in the Central
 substance of the brain.

✓ It has lately & occurred from the
same cause in ^{in the years 1841 and 1842.} many parts of the
United States & Dr Darwin mentions
a case of its occurring from undue
efforts to hear in a person in whom
the sense of hearing was beginning to
decline from age. -

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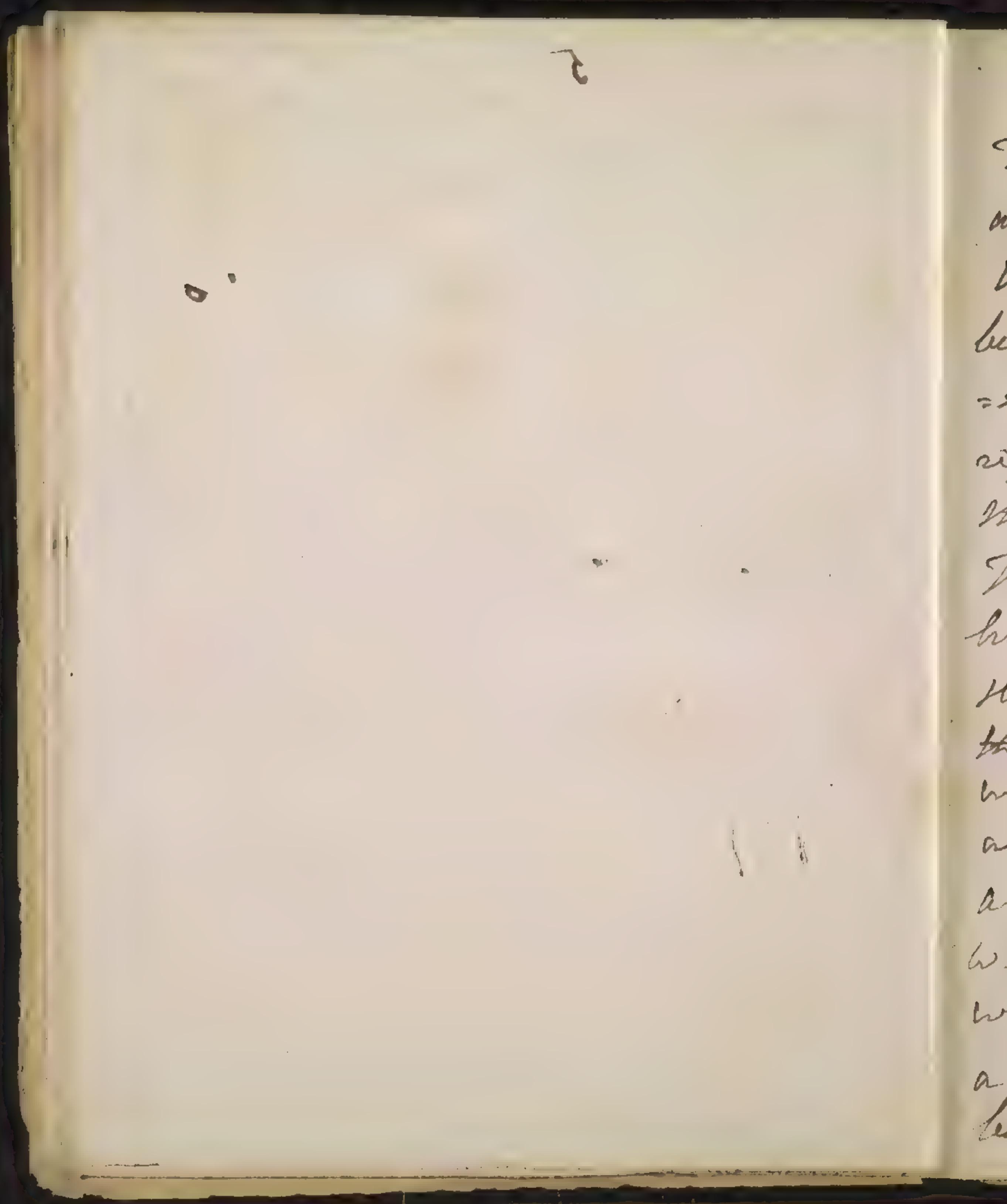
Its causes are transient, or permanent.
The former are - giddiness, ~~and~~
whether active or passive - viewing ob-
jects that turn round rapidly, - viewing
objects from a great height, - viewing a
rapid stream of water, - or a fall of
snow when it ^{descends} falls in a winding direction,
- sailing - riding in ^a carriage backwards,
ascending a winding stair case - stooping -
a sudden concussion of a seat or bench
rising suddenly on the feet. It acts by abstracting
on which a person is seated, ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~or~~
blood from the head.
The concussion of the ground by an
earthquake. Dr Boisbaudran says he
once felt it from the last canoe in a
bushes store. Several persons who were in
the store with him were affected in the
same manner. ^v ~~Dr Boisbaudran~~

The disease from all these

✓ ^{and} worms in the frontal sinuses.

+ ~~a~~ tight ligatures upon every part of
the body, especially the neck. The ~~late~~
Judge of the Admiralty under the Bri-
-tish government ^{Worrell} in this state was
afflicted with it whenever he wore
a tight pair of shoes. — also

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causes paper off with their hoofs claws.
It is prevented ~~to~~ in general of them
by closing the eyes. Horses are thus
protected from falling down when
they perform gyrations in mills.



The Remedy for Vertigo, should be
accommodated to its causes. ~~when~~
when local, those local causes should
be removed, and the moral remedies, re-
-quired to cure this affection [I have
repeatedly cured it by simply forbidding
the use of strong tea and coffee & the latter.
Judge Ingersoll was instantly relieved of
his vertigo by pulling of his shoes, or
slipping them down at the heels, when
there is reason to suspect it arises from
worms or a worm in the frontal sinews,
an infusion of Tobacco, or a solution of
Aconite should be snuffed up the nostrils.
When the disease is connected with the
whole system and is accompanied with
a full & tense pulse the Remedy should
be 1 U. This should be copious, or

v disease of the brain than ^{as there was} ventrily
& modified by the translocation of ~~the~~ ^{as there was} ventrily to the
Dura mater.

frequent & in moderate quantities according to the ~~state~~ grade of the disease, and the danger of its ending in apoplexy.

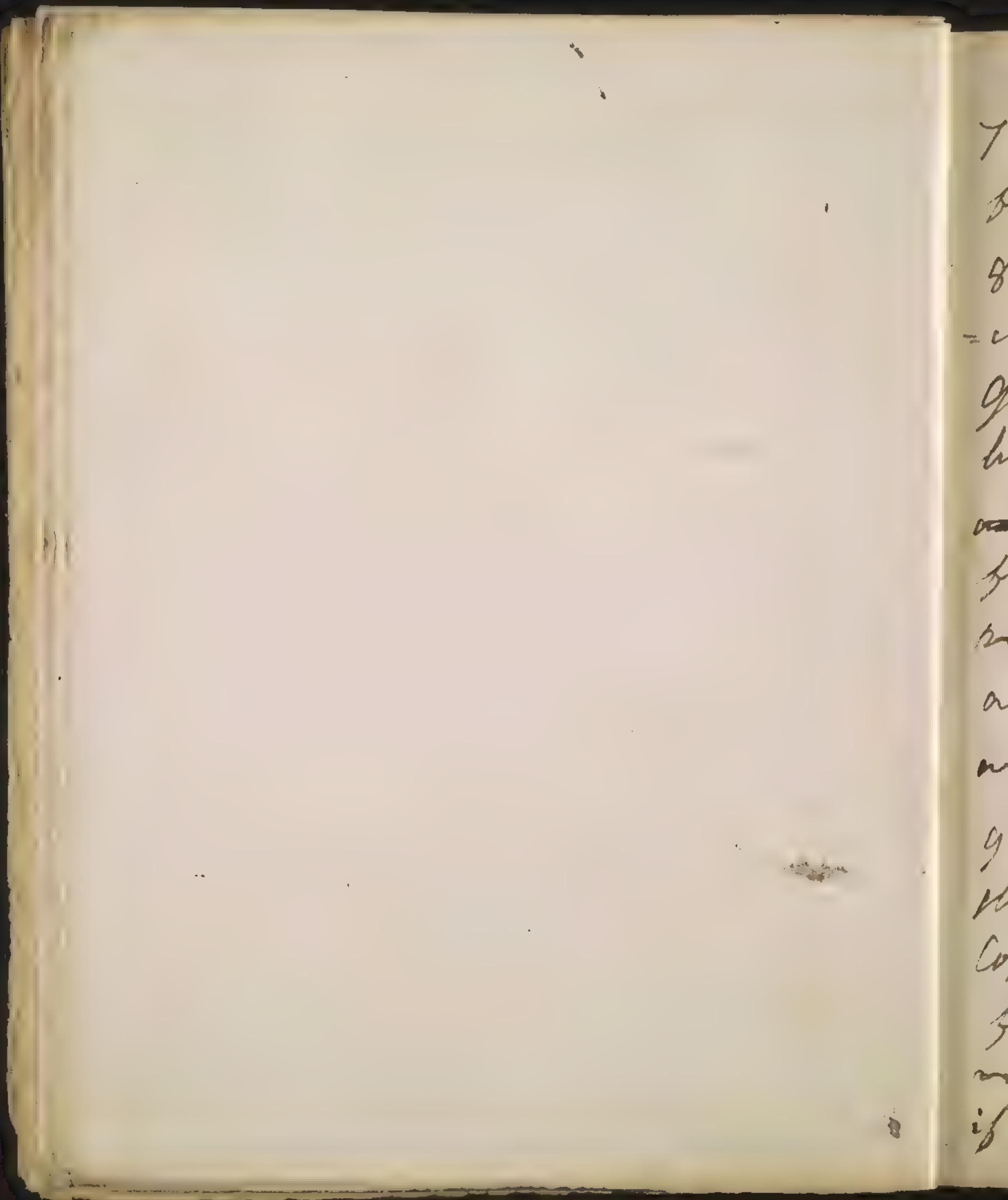
-I have used VS as an alternative for two years in a lady in this city & thereby cured it. It should be used for 20, or 50 years if indicated by the pulse, or if relieved by it. Recollect the words of the poet -

"vit reputans autumn, dum aliquid
agere restat." It is always a good sign when
bleeding ~~but~~ induces bad air. It is a less dangerous
2 purges repeated every three or four
days. - The bowels are excellent outlets
for all diseases of the brain.

3. ~~Do~~ Reduced diet, and abstinence from
fermented & spirituous liquors.

4 Blisters first to the extremities &
afterwards to the neck - behind the ears
and to the head. 5 spus on a vesicular blister to
the arm.

6 Cold water to the head, & warm to the feet.



7 a plaster of poultakin was to the
feet, - and thick so or double shoes.

8 After the pulse is reduced, tonic medi-
cines should be ⁱⁿ the first of these is
Garlic. I have cured this disease often
by this remedy. The late Dr. Shippem-
er found more benefit from it than
from any other of 20 remedies he
had took for it. To this should be
added the mild preparations of Iron,
and gentle exercise. -

9 All its ~~other~~ remote & exciting causes
should be abstracted. Tea strong tea, &
coffee especially the latter should be strictly
forbidden - the fumes of tobacco should
not be forbidden or of used sparingly,
if long habit has rendered it necessary,

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Tight drapes and ligatures to every part of the body should be avoided. Judge Ingersoll was always relieved of his vertigo by only pulling off his shoes, or waving them down at the heels. Constrictions, or and repelled eruptions should be restored - consternation should be obviated by gentle doses of Rhubarb in pills, or Vinous tincture, and if it be connected with gout it should be invited to the feet, particularly to the ball of the great toe.

If the disease originate ⁱⁿ sympathy from offensive matters in the stomach, or bowels, whether worms, bile, or indigestible aliment, they should be dislodged by the emetics generally employed for that purpose. —

